

DTV Transition

The Digital Switch: What You Need To Know

On February 4th, 2009, Congress voted to push-back the full transition to digital television from February 17th to June 12th to give consumers more time to prepare for the switch. However, several local stations are still moving ahead with the transition earlier than required. If you are using broadcast or "rabbit-ears" you will need to purchase a digital converter box in order to continue receiving network television. Below is a full list of television stations in Iowa's First District and when they will be switching to exclusively digital broadcasting.

Station

Affiliate

Media Market

Date of Switch

KWWL

NBC Channel 7

Cedar Rapids

2/17

KFXA

Fox Channel 28

Cedar Rapids

2/17

KGAN

CBS Channel 2

Cedar Rapids

2/17

KCRG

ABC Channel 9

Cedar Rapids

6/12

KRIN

PBS Channel 32/35

Cedar Rapids

6/12

KLJB

FOX Channel 18

Davenport

6/12

KQIN

PBS Channel 34/36

Davenport

6/12

KWQC

NBC Channel 6

Davenport

6/12

KQAD

ABC Channel 8

Davenport

6/12

WHBF

CBS Channel 4

Davenport

6/12

Questions about the switch to DTV? If you have any questions about the switch, converter boxes or coupons, call the FCC at 1-888-CALL-FCC or go to www.dtv.gov.

Walk-in Help Centers:

The Crossroads Center in Waterloo will host a walk-in help center to assist consumers with the switch to digital television. The help center will assist consumers with any problems they may be having with the installation and set-up of digital-to-analog converter boxes as well as answering other questions about the switch to digital television.

Crossroads Help Center:

Located near JCPenney in the Crossroads Center at I-380 and San Marnan Drive in Waterloo.

Open on Friday February 20th from 2pm until 8pm.